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1. The Soviet troops stationed in Kanggye (Kokai) City (126-36, 40-58) returned to their regimental headquarters in Sinuiju (Shingishu) (124-24, 40-06) [redacted] They were replaced by a company of Soviet troops, under the command of a Soviet captain named NISUK'ENP'U (transliteration from the Korean ŏnmun reading). There are more than 100 soldiers in this company. Part of the company's equipment consists of one artillery piece with a bore diameter of approximately three inches, two heavy machine guns, three light machine guns, five sub-machine guns in each platoon (? three platoons?), hand grenades, three trucks and one jeep. The company's headquarters is in the former Kanggye County Japanese Government Building in Kanggye City.
2. PAKK Ki-uk (白基旭) [redacted] is attached to the unit as a Korean interpreter. 50X1-HUM
3. One platoon of this company was sent to Manpojin (Manpochin) (126-18, 41-10). There were approximately thirty soldiers in the platoon and they were equipped with two light machine guns, twenty rifles, two cases of grenades, one truck and one jeep. The headquarters for the platoon is in the former Japanese Banking Association Building in Manpojin.
4. Daily liaison is maintained between the platoon headquarters at Manpojin and the company headquarters at Kanggye.

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